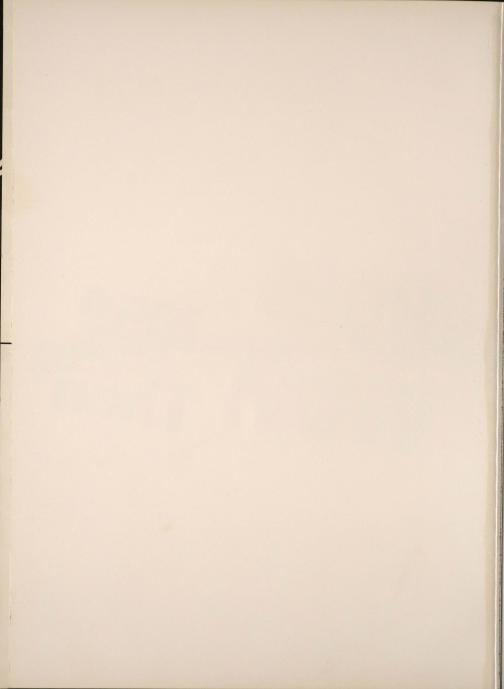
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Jepson's New Look

Below: Chad Morris & his mom Diahanna help this little tree grow! Right: Check out Jepson's rad new sign! Far Right: Jepson gets a fresh coat of paint.

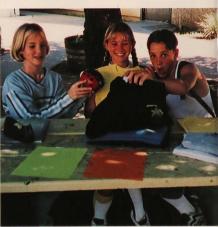




Far Right: Stefanie, Shannon, and Josh sell bugs and t-shirts to support the oak garden. Above: Daniel are you having fun yet? Making Jepson look great is takes lots of hard work. Right: Mrs. Marino hoses down the hallway in front of B Hall! Thanks to the many parents who got involved with our Fall Fix Up Day.















Middle: It's important to take pride in our school. The Fall Fix Up Day was a great success.

Above: Everyone helped to make Jepson a school we can all be proud of.

SpeAIR Out/



'I think Jepson is looking better than it did last year." -Tommy Rivera



"It's nice to see the school get cleaned up." -D'angelo Person



"I'm always sunny side up! -Tim Firpo!



"I think Jepson is starting to look better. We need to do more." -Liz Medina

You look marvelous!



Festival of Youth

Right: Mrs. Mezger and Mrs. Phillips show their school spirt while at the Festival of Youth. Below Right:A group of chorus and Jaguar singers get ready to perform. Below:Katie,Vanessa, Allison, Jessica, Kellie, and Lindsey enjoy an ice cream sunday after a great cheerleading performance.







Right: Claire Koeppe enjoying an ice cream sundae from the Festival of Youth. Right: Jaguar Singers Susan and Blair get ready to perform during the Festival of Youth.









Left: Brittney Andrews is served a delicious ice cream sundae. Yum!

Bottom: A group of hungry boys know that everbody loves ice cream!











Above: Jon and Daniel look like they are having a great time.

Middle: Caralyn Roberts hangs out with Willis Jepson, the world famous botanist. Left: Jaguar Singers, Eric and Tedd. Right: Mr. Henry joins the girls at the limo lunch. Below: Rachel gets Sylvester from Mrs. Hall.







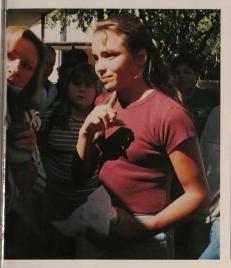




Above: Allen checks out the limo. Right: How many people can fit in a limo? Middle: We're stylish and stepping out.







Magazine Sales



What was the coolest thing about the magazine sale?



"Getting lots of money for the school."
- Danielle Hitzeman



"Getting the limo lunch ride." - Miles Patrick



"Handing out the prizes before school." - Jenna Fussell



"Knowing what prizes you will get." - Kim Ussery



Upper Left: Can you feel the tension when waiting for the big spin? Upper Right: Congratulations to the big winners. Left: Then we all pigged out at Pietro's.



Who Are You?









Top Right: The kids at Jepson love to monkey around!
Top Left: Brian Bianchi and Joe Wiklund chow down at the first dance.
Bottom Left:
Mike,Steven, Andrew, and Alicia gather for the rocker family portrait.
Bottom Right:
Jules and Trina rock at the school dance.



"Everyone is an individual, not like anyone else." -Sarah Scribner



"What makes me an individual is my personality."
-lessica Hansen



"I have my ways so all I do is do it my way and my way only!" -Julian Watts







Top: Dan, Jared, Nick, Jessica, and Jeremy show that they're all in the family!

Middle: Nicole Nelson is completely prepared for her nodeling debut.

Bottom: Meow! Erin and Corey sure are cool cats!!

SpeAIR Out!

What makes you an individual?



"Cuz I got my own style and it's all about style!!"

-Jeff Fagan



"Cuz I got more style than Jeff Fagan and it's all about style!" -Brett Slone



"I'm me because of my awesome personality!" -Sam Allara



"I'm me because I just am!!!" -Kyle Devan

Bebop • Hip Hop

Below: Nice hopping turtle Jeremiah Foreman! Right: Jeff Fagan busts a 90°! Represent! Bottom Left: Joey Wiklund can usually be found dancing the night away.







Right: Miles McBride is "busten" some clean foot work!





Left: Jesse bustin a move at the first dance! Go Jesse! Go Jesse!

Below: Joe Ford is surrounded by some of Jepson's beautiful girls.









Top: Omar Birruela gets better every year. Middle: Joe calls out to Kelly at the first dance. Left: Brain Bianchi keep trying you'll get 90°s down!

Keep on Breakin'

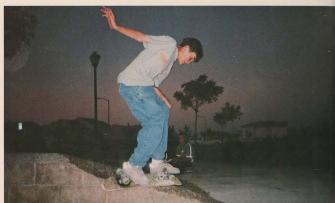
Bikes Boards Blades

Below: Trevor Kauffeld allys a crack at Browns Valley.

Right: Julian Watts trys to bust a move after gankin' Jeff's board!









Above: Alex English allys over the gap . Middle: Andrew Wickens darksides in the dark at Ridgeview Park! Bottom Right: Jessica Simon skates away from Christa Ard's little sister!





Left: Richard Trippe hangs before landing his 180 kick-flip!













Middle Left:: Andrew Wickens bust a fat kickflip!

Middle Right: Alex English allys of the ledge at the little kids play ground! Far Left: Corey Smith and Chris Stevenson model Chris's STOP SKATEBOARDING HARASSMENT shirt! Above: Raymond Parsons grinds.

Grind on!



Far Right: JW, Andrew, and George after a great run! Right: Go Kyle! You hold that pole! Middle Right: Tyler is one of Jepson's many great football players.





Go Black





Above: Charlotte is definitely the bomb!Middle Left: Diane and Erin support their school





Left: An exciting moment for our championship volleyball team! Way to go! Below: Mr. Plitt, Shawn and Grant during a game.





Go Gold



Left: Tiffany is Jepson's top female runner. Go Tiffany!

Above: Danielle, Jenna, and Richelle are definitely 3 of the best friends.

Middle Right: It's all about slippers!

Class of 1999































Kristal Aberham Craig Abernethy Lisa Adams Joellen Adcock Ana Aguilar



































Alicia Atoigue Josh Austin David Avila Noe Aviles Amy Babcock

Rebecca Bacchus Janae Badial Jessica Badial Stacy Baker Kellie Baldwin

Joel Banks Nicole Banuelos Marcus Barbara Juan Barraza Sergio Barraza

Allison Barrie Tiffany Beckingham Nancy Berg Gianna Biagi Brian Bianchi

Ashley Bily Omar Birrueta Melyssa Bitting Latoya Blackmon David Blancas









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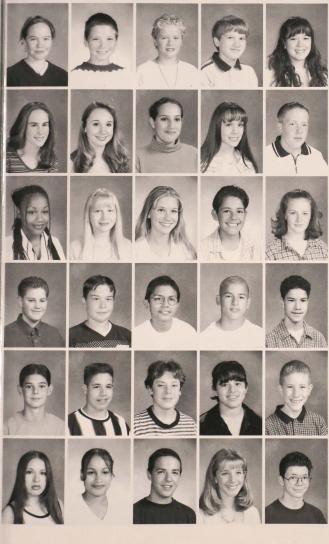












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Chris Campbell Drew Carpenter Jonathan Carrasco Ryan Carter Scott Carter

Bryan Castle Chris Cavazos Zachary Ceremelli Christrina Cerritos Nick Chambers









Leah Clarke Shavonne Cobbins Ariel Collier Samantha Collins Josh Constantine









Dylan Cook Erin Cookston Larae Cooper Michael Cooper Jeremiah Cox













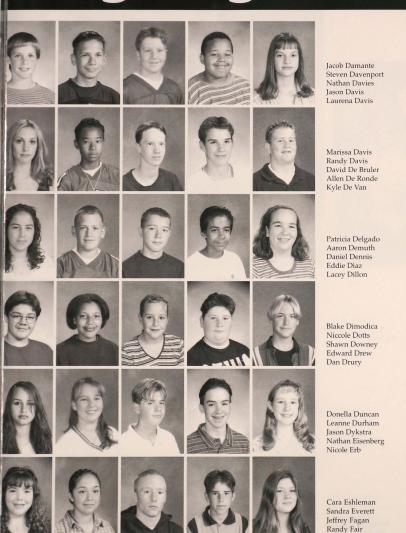












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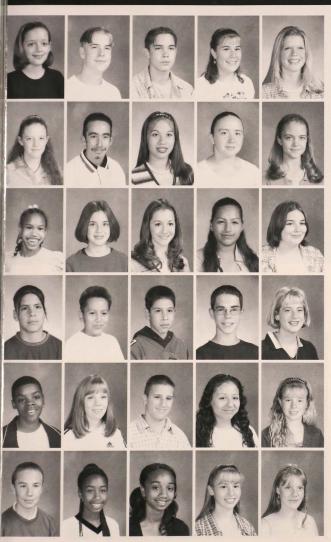












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Juan Gomez Daniel Gonzales Freddy Gonzales Matthew Gore Erin Grady

Kenneth Green Jennifer Grinols Michael Gustavsen Cynthia Guzman Jene Hackman

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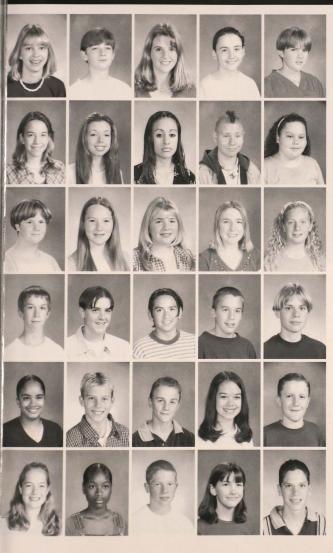












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Rebecca Houston Katherine Howard Elize Huerta Steve Huffenberger Maria Hughes

Ryan Hulse Kirsten Hultquist Christy Ireton Katie Irwin Allison Jack

Michael Jeffery Nick Jessen Jose Jimenez Jeffrey Jiron Andrew Johnson

Audrea Johnson Cody Johnson Darin Johnson Jackie Johnson Jeremy Johnson

Megan Johnson Nicole Johnson Jason Jones Kristen Jones Brian Joseph





Omar Kaddoura Brian Kanagaki Trevor Kauffeld Sarah Kellerman Paul Kelley





































Elizabath Lampley Jack Langefeld Brian Langston James Lawson Erica Ledesma



Amy Lewis Zach Lewis Ashley Lillard Josh Limes Miguel Lomeli

Angelina Lopez David Lopez Dellanira Lopez Gema Lopez Livier Lopez

Susana Lopez Tiffany Lopez Maria Loya Erica Lucas Rocky Lujan

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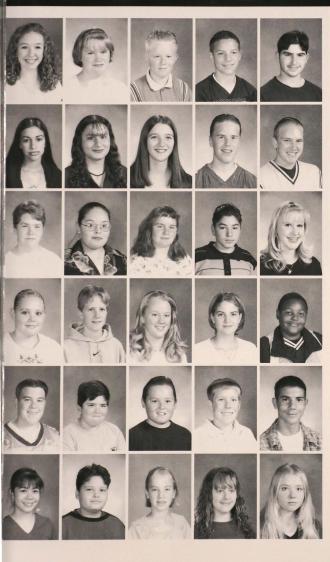












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Trisha Mobley Jeff Monson Krystle Moody Jamie Moore Jules Moore

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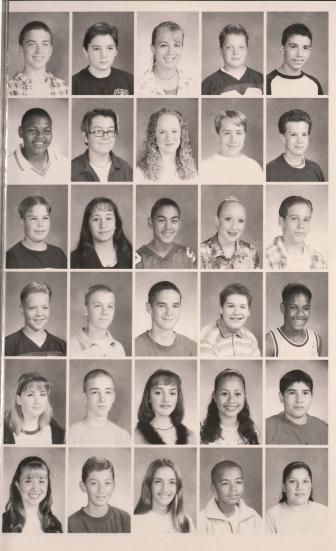












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D'Angelo Person Zachary Peterson Erin Phillips Steven Phillips Ren Pickenpaugh

Jonathan Pierscinski Lucia Pina Johnny Plascencia Jessica Plummer Jason Poncy

Tyler Poncy Jordan Poplin Chad Posthuma Fernando Price Leroy Purdy-Mcgriff

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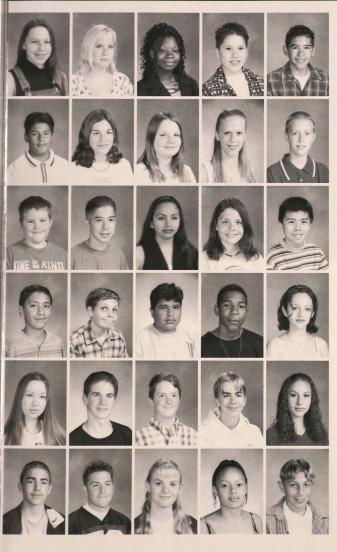












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Lalo Rodriguez Jaclyn Rojas Danielle Root Allison Roth Andrew Rounds

Joshua Rucker Anthony Ruiz Sonia Ruiz Athena Rushton Zack Sabile

Jose Salais Michael Salamone Javier Salinas Rodney Sandles Leticia Saucdo

Tessa Saulters Alan Savage Jacob Savage Kevin Schaller Danielle Schanke

Jonathan Schroeder Christopher Schuetz Kristina Schumacher Jennifer Schurman Jason Scott







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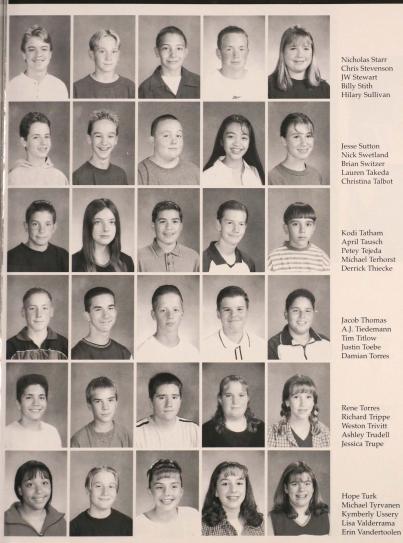


















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FOOTBALL



UNDEFEATED NSAL CHAMPIONS

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UNDEFEATED NSAL CHAMPIONS

Molly Bone, Melissa Briggs, Alyssa Giannuzzi, Francis Gomes, Jenna Fussell, Candance Hanson, Danielle Hitzeman-Captain, Allison Jack, Jasmine Piga, Phalacia Santa Maria, Corey Smith-Co-Captain, Veronica Stake, Anna Sullivan, Hope Turk, Ashley Venters, Kellie Whitley Managers: Paige Lukehart, Tawny Ortiz, Sandy Everett Coach: Mrs. McCallum



VOLLEYBALL





Above: Molly Bone shows great form as she bumps the ball. Far Left: To be champs you've got to give it your all. Corey Smith goes down for a dig. Left: Phalacia Santa Maria has a powerful serve. Go Jags. Congratulations for awesome season.

BASKETBALL



Jenna Fussell, Danielle Hitzeman, Hope Turk, Corey Smith, Frances Gomes, Jenny Bloom, Ashley Venters, Allison Jack, Anna Basovich, Ashley Holder, Rachelle

Garland, Melissa Briggs, Amanda Throckmorton, Tranele Mosley, Tanny Ortiz, Phalicia Santamaria. Coaches Mike McKinney and Lou Velasquez



Go Jags!

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UNDEFEATED NSAL CHAMPIONS

Back row: Rodney Sandles, Drew Carpentor, Brian Joseph, Coach Miller, Steve Alexander, Sean Kelly, and Thomas Williams. Front Row: D'Angelo Person, Daniel Dennis, Joe Ford, Jeff Fagan, Brian Bianchi, A.J. Tidemann.



Go JEPSON!

The Boys Basketball Team was a perfect 8-0 in N.S.A.L. action with an overall record of 17-3. They topped this outstanding season with an 89-37 victory over Vaca Pena. Go Team!



CROSS COUNTRY

UNDEFEATED NSAL CHAMPIONS

Tiffany Hall-Mackey, Alison Roth, Charlotte Kimmel, Kelly Dunn, Jenny Blood Ashley Bily, Jenna Jones, Angela Mejia, Jennifer Grinols, Shayna Toensmey, Ashley Holder, Marcos Orozo, Stacey Clegg, Ashley Walker, Noel Thomas, Gio Frias, Carlos Rodriguez, Cheyne Inman, David Walsh, Steve Norris, Dav

DeBruler, Tony Fracchia, Chris Botz, Brandon Sharp, Matt Kimmel, J.W. Stewart, W.M. Griffin, Andrew Kent, Jorge Dennis, Chris Barr, Scott Stamey, Nick Leary, Nathan Eisenberg, Sean Davidson, Jeremy Hahn, Gustavo Medina, Nick Binion, Jerome Hargrove, Chris Holleran, & Shannon Byrne. Coach Mike Miller.

Both the boys and girls cross country teams finished the season with perfect 6-0 records to be NSAL Champions. In the last meet of the year both teams shut out the second place Vaca Pena teams.



WRESTLING UNDEFEATED NSAL CHAMPIONS



ustin Anselmo, Nic Anselmo, Jordan Ashcraft, Allison Barrie, Tyler Christenson, Cyle Devan, Dan Drury, Matt Fletcher, Tony Fracchia, Cody Johnson, Jason Jones, Steve Norris, Bryan Sauerwein, Mike Terhorst, Wes Trivit, Andrew Kent, Chase McGrew, Justin Bragg, Jorge Denis, Matt Feaster, Shawn Fisher, Jeramiah Foreman, Tevor Kauffeild, Thomas Olson, Marcas Orozco, Jessie Fernandez, Chad Perrault, Chris Schutz, Brett Slone, Nick Sweatland, Joe Viergutz, Megan McCallister, Tommy Campbell, Greg Wingert, Rikki Maldanado, Josh Lahommedicy, Mike Silva. Coach Clint Birch.



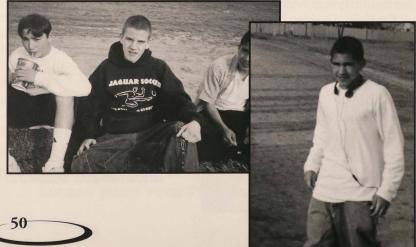
This was our fabulous
Wrestling Team's forth
NSAL Championship
and our third
undefeated season.

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NSAL CHAMPIONS



Chris Cavazo, Brian Kanagaki, Jesse Fernandez, Chris Botz, J.W. Stewart, David Debruler, Mike Mohr, David Alexander, Andrew Kent, Cheyne Inman, Jason Scott, Scott Lungstrom, Jeff Motta, George Dinis, Carlos Rodriguez, Randy Fair, David Walsh, Cesar Hernandez, Josh Held, Coaches Bob Baclig and Jim O'Brien





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Danielle Hitzeman, Jenny Bloom, Jenna Fussell, Candice Hansen, Molly Bone, Iiffany Hall-Mackey, Nancey Berg, Ashley Bily, Jennifer Grinols, Erin Raisner, Jenni Percy, Charlotte Kimmel, Anna Sulivan, Ashley Holder, Paige Lukehart, Melissa Briggs, Monica Bone, Christina Martin, Mayra Hernandez. Coaches David Long and Chris Marino.

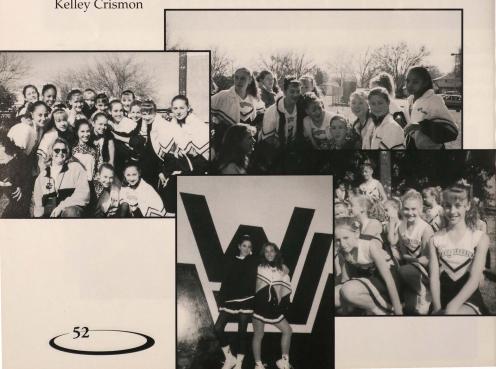




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DRILL TEAM



Melody Abreu, Joellen Adcock, Jessica Alonso, Rebecca Blanco, Amber Busby, Shavanna Calder, Sara Campbell, Stephanie Christmon, Larae Cooper, Danielle

Farrell, Anabelen Fernandez, Adena Jansen, Claire Koeppe, Nicole Parsons, Kayla Ramos, Ashley Sogge, Heather Walden. Advisor: Lisa Nagle.



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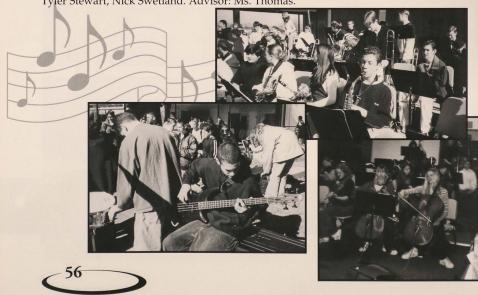


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ise Almonte, Michael Bagood, Stefanie Bailey, Alexandra Baumann, Eric Berkheimer, Jenifer Bibee, Katy Bottomley, mi Breckon, Crystal, Michel Brust, Scott Brust, Denasa Buckmaster, Heather Bulda, Steven Burrell, Ashley npbell, Sara Campbell, Kristina Cope, Roy Darbison, Gerardo De La Torre, Robert Deman, Michael Deporto, iielle Farrell, Matthew Foster, Aaron Fussell, Edmundo Garza, Nicholas Gebers, Jason Guianan, Rebecca Houston, yne Inman, Jeffrey Jarvis, Cole Jones, Theresa Kellerman, Emily Kidder, Holly Kosel, Sarah Kuidis, Renae Lambert, liam Lander, Charlotte Ledbetter, Carl Leppert, Scott Lungstrum, Gloria Maillard, Kyle Maltsberger, Brandy vick, Cody Nelson, Abegail Noriesta, Samuel Ornelas, Marcos Orozco, Terrance Peoples, Steven Plascencia, Steven gley, David Quintero, Malia Ramerez-Hall, Rikki Ratliff, Troy Reese, Cory Rhodes, Julie Rich, Andre Rizo, Phanie Ruszovan, Felicia Sandoval, Brandon Sharp, Amanda Simpson, Freddy Sixto, Thomas Solomon, Chris arez, Daniel Terry, Jacob Tenella-Herzig, Mary Viani, Zachery Warn, Kayla Weatherwax, Jessica Wehman, nteria Wheeler, Diane Williamson. Advisors: Mrs. Phillips and Ms. Thomas.



Symphonic Band

Craig Abernethy, Joellen Adcock, Allison Barrie, Cory Booth, Dylan Bree, Amber Busby, Scott Carter, Lindsey Crabtree, Danielle Crozier, Laurena Davis, David DeBruler, Matt Feaster, Tim Firpo, Curtis Freese, Allyson Garcia, Anisa Heravain, Sarah Kellerman, Elizabeth Lampley, Erica Lucas, Tiffany Maldonado, Daniel Marcus, Jeff Monson, Krystle Moody, Russell Morrill Thomas Olson, Elliott, Paylor, Tyler Poncy, Leroy Purdy-McGriff, Alejandro Rea, Jessica Ritter, Alan Savage, Corey Smith, Ashley Sogge, Nick Swetland, Lauren Takeda. Advisor: Mrs. Stanley



Symphonic Band

Melody Abreu, Brittney Andrews, Monica Bell, Jenny Bloom, Justin Bragg, Shavanna Calder Jessica Caldwell, Jacob Damante, Christina Davis, Anthony Diaz, Eddie Diaz, Ashley Draper Abbie Dwelle, Nathan Eisenberg, Bryan Enrici, Sabrina Floyd, John Fracchia, Zachary Fraser Alexis Gaskin, Gregory Gonzales, Jeremy Hahn, Tiffany Hall, Cody Hodge, Jaccob Hope Adena Jansen, Britton Jeppson, Nicholas Jessen, Cody Johnson, Brian Langston, Evan Leiser Leilani Luke, Jade Matthews, Megan McCallister, Joshua Mefford, Michael Mohr, Christophe Nevins, Heather Patton, Erin Phillips. Advisor: Ms. Thomas.



Jaguar Singers

Brittney Andrews, Nicole Banuelos, Alexandria Baumann, Eric Berkheimer, Gianna Biaggi, Michelle Bovee, Andrea Branson, Shavanna Caldder, Rebecca Call, Sara Campbell, Michael Cooper, Laurenna Davis, Jasmia Dorsey, Hayley Goodard, Alyssa Greig, Megan Johnson, Jenna Jones, Susayn King, Maryann Kroes, Marissa Mahan, Angel Malone, Britney Manning, Courtney Manning, Blair Mansell, Mylisa Meier, Zach Peterson, Caralyn Roberts, Renee Robinson, Athena Rushton, Laura Simon, Adam Tavarez, Alida VanVessem, Ted Velasquez, Keith Wall, Julian Watts, Johnette Williams, Kaitlan Wismer. Advisor: Mrs. Freese.



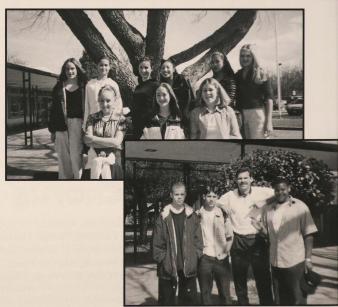
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Kristal Aberham, Joanna Atencio, Tiffany Beckingham, Amanda Campbell, Leah Clarke, Ariel Collier, Michael Cooper, Michael Cruz, Amber Fasolino, Natsha Fuhrman, Connie Jones, Sara Kuidis, Jack Langfeld, Samantha Lujan, Marissa Mahan, Kristen McKinney, Mylisa Meier, Trisha Mobley, Holly Mundhenk, Michelle Osborne, Marina Perez, Tiffany Richey, Kiura Riggs, Renee Robinson, Christina Talbot, Laura Walsh, Beth Wells, Johnette Williams, Christina Wilson, Kaitlyn Wismer. Advisor: Mrs. Freese.

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Mccallister, Chase
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Patton, Joseph Perkins,
Carlos Rodriguez,
Allison Roth, Jonathan
Schroeder, Gregory
Wingert.
Advisor: Mrs. Hunt



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Hicks, Christy
Ireton, Paul Kelley,
Russell Miner,
Alissa Newman,
Nalleli Ramirez,
Morgan Spratt,
Damian Torres,
Ashley Venters,
Sarah Ward,
Patrick Whorley
Advisors:
Mrs. Brauning and
Mr. Gmahling

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Abby Amerine, Sarah Brearley, Melissa Briggs, Amanda Crosson, Robert Demar, Hector Diaz, Ellen Dimichele, Jonathan Ellsworth, Timothy Firpo, Thomas Fournier, James Gallegos, Dakotah Gloria, Gregory Gonzales, Leeanne Janes, Jeffrey Jarvis, Travis Kidwell, Trever Kidwell, Andrew Lamb, Carl Leppert, Paige Lukehart,

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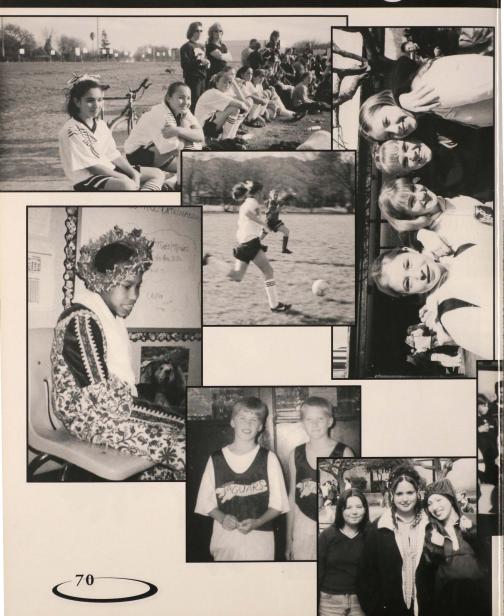


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Growl Like A Jaguar





Class of 2000













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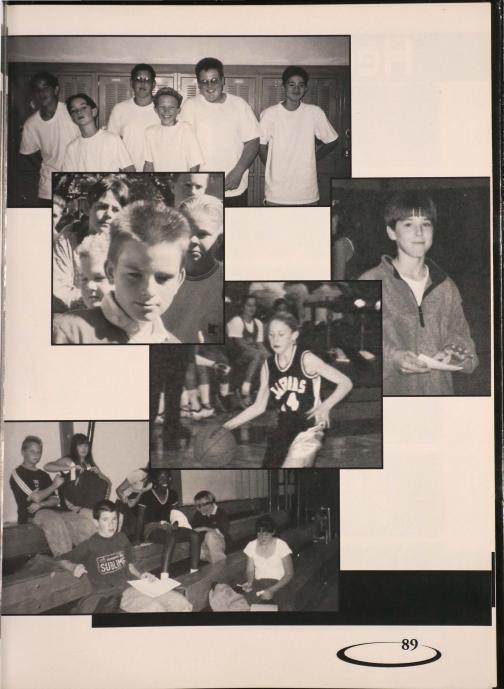


Cori Woods Amanda Zakerski

See you next year

l am a jaguar.





Head of the Class

























"As you reflect on your Jepson years, you should be quite proud of the strides you have made. It has been an honor to work with such wonderful students!"

-Mr. Mansuy





"The difference between play-acting and real life is that, in real life, it's always opening night." -Ashleigh Brilliant

"Always be up to your best performance."
-Mrs. Lee-Dolan

"On behalf of the staff, I wish you health, happiness and success throughout your lives. Good luck."

-Mr. Henry



Mrs. Adamick Ms. Akiu Mr Baclig Mrs. Baldridge





























Mr. Clark Mrs. Clark Mrs. Compton Mrs. Conolley

Mr. Cook Ms. Crismon Mrs. Cross Mrs. Danbacher

Mrs. Eckley Mrs. Fish Mrs. Freese Mrs. Frounfelkner

Mr. Gallagher Mr. Gmahling Mrs. Goodfriend Mrs. Gorman

"Mrs. Brauning is our favorite science teacher. She makes us laugh, then she grosses us out."

-Mrs. Brauning





"I am having a wonderful time teaching at Willis Jepson. I owe this all to the staff and especially my students. Thanks for a great year." -Mr. Marino

"Save the whales
Hug a tree
Love your teacher!"
-Ms. Crismon



"I want to thank the administration & the P.E. department for giving me the opportunity to teach here. The kids, P.E. and Jepson Rocks!"

-Mrs. Lang





"What a great year in sports for Willis Jepson. I had a great time coaching both football and wrestling teams. Congratulations on your success."

-Mr. Birch

Ms. Thomas often makes bets will her music students. It helps them perform better and we get to see her dress funny.

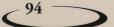


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Mrs. Lautzenheiser Ms. Lee-Dolan Mr. Long Mr. Mansuy









Mr. Marino Mr. Martin Mrs. Mc Callum Mrs. McGowan









Mr. McKinney Mrs. Mezger Mr. Miller Mrs. Neitz









Mrs. Noriega Ms. Ogata Ms. Pflug Ms. Philipie

Muchas Gracias to all the staff and students that have made my job so enjoyable this year. Don't forget those notes."

-Mrs. Rodriguez





Mr. McKinney is a great girls basketball coach at Jepson, oh and he teaches math too.

"Jepson is a great place to work, together anything is possible! I'm glad for the opportunity to be a part of the Jepson family."

-Mrs. Fish



"Viva el espanol! Live, laugh and learn My three L's" -Mrs. Henry





Survey says, Mr. Mendle's math class is the most fun. We're always having fun and learning math at the same time.

Not only does music sooth the sav beast, it works on seventh graders Just ask Mrs. Goodfriend.



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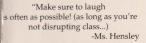








Miss Williams Ms. Wyffels Mr. York







Mrs. Dolson sure has made a difference in the Science Department. All the students like her.

Thanks to Mr. Baclig and his Wood Shop students, Jepson got some planter boxes and raised beds for the garden.



Who Is Your Twin?































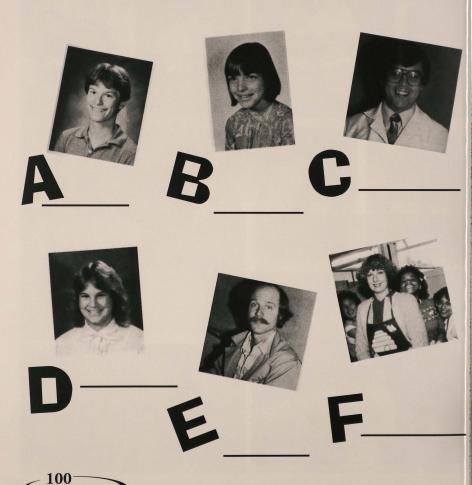






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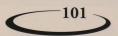
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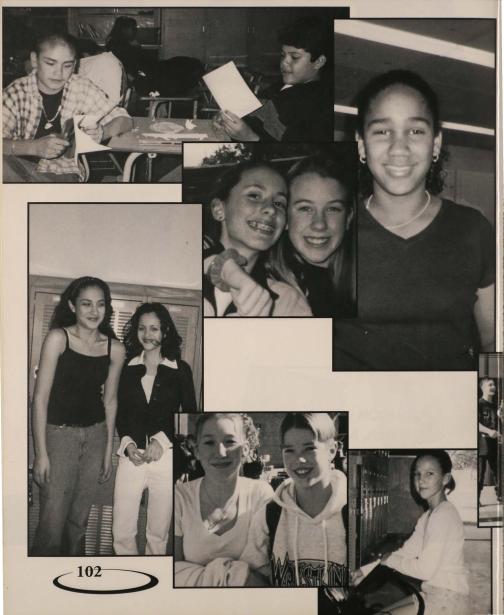


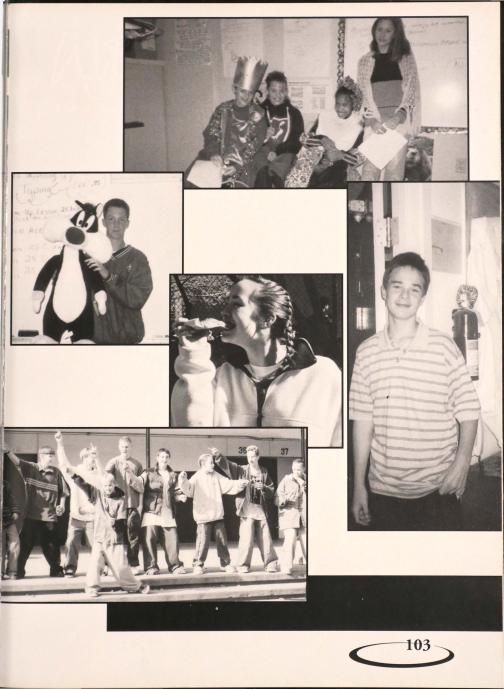
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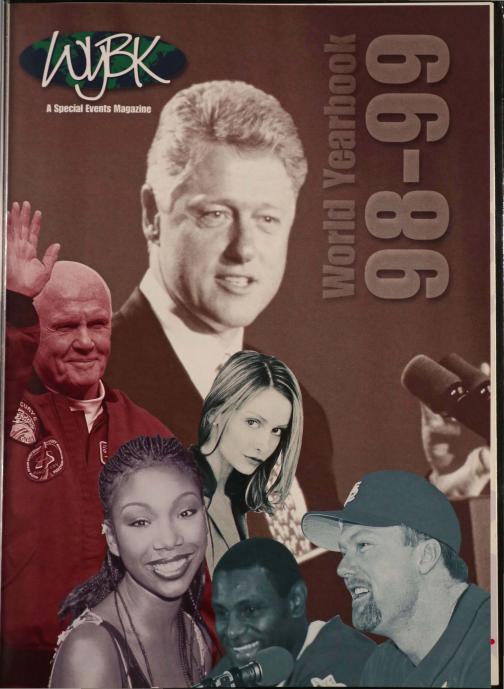
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Sign My Book









Paul Fenton/Shooting Sta

Friends gained momentum breezing through another successful season by adding story lines about Phoebe giving birth, Ross and Emily's divorce, and Monica and Chandler's new relationship.

Cameron Diaz turned heads and stomachs in the summer surprise blockbuster *There's Something About Mary* with Ben Stiller and Mart Dillon. There was also a huge demand for the movie's scene-stealing Border terrier in a cast. Twentieth Century Fox made only 820 of the stuffed dog promotional items. The hit made more than \$220 million.



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The comedy Shakespeare in Love, starring Ben Affleck and Gwyneth Paltrow, celebrated Shakespeare's genius and won Golden Globes for Best Screenplay and Best Comedy Film

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Entertainment



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Audiences and critics alike responded to the brilliant characters, witty wordplay, and physical humor found in Frasier. The show won an Emmy for Outstanding Comedy Series and Kelsey Grammer and David Hyde Pierce both won Emmys for their portrayals of the Crane brothers.



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Adam Sandler's movie career soared. He followed the success of *The Wedding Singer* with *Waterboy*, a comedy that made \$122 million.



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The WB's coming-ofage-drama, *Felicity*, drew high ratings among 18 to 34-year-olds in upper income households.

Jim Carrey won a Golden Globe for best actor in The Truman Show. The movie was also nominated for three Oscars.

Dawson's Creek continued to keep the attention of viewers with its handsome cast and controversial subject matter.





Saving Private Ryan gave a graphic account of the violence of World War II and earned Steven Speilberg Golden Globes for best director and best film. The blockbuster took in \$188 million the first time, and was re-released in February. It received an Oscar nomination for best picture.



Top 10 movies of 1998:

Saving Private Rvan There's Something About Mary The Truman Show Shakespeare in Love A Bug's Life The Waterboy **Rush Hour** Lethal Weapon 4 **Enemy of the State**





Fast-talking Chris Tucker proved himself to be star material as a Los Angeles Police detective in Rush Hour. He teamed with Jackie Chan in this action comedy that made more than \$139 million.



Fox's Ally McBeal remained a favorite for its offbeat humor and received a Golden Globe Best Comedy Series Award.

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- · Gus Van Sant recreated Alfred Hitchcock's 1960 Psycho with Vince Vaughn as Norman Bates and Anne Heche
- playing the shower victim. Favorites that continued to earn high ratings included Just Shoot Me, the X-Files, Dharma and Greg, Touched By An Angel, Spin City, JAG, and Everybody Loves Raymond.
 - New shows such as Jesse, That '70s Show, Sports Night, and Will and Grace were popular with fans and critics.
- We bid farewell to one of TV's greatest shows, Seinfeld. The last episode aired May 14.
- Michael J. Fox walked away from the Golden Globe Awards as best actor in a comedy/musical series. Fox revealed earlier in the year that he had been suffering from Parkinson's disease for the past seven years.
- The 1st annual TV Guide Awards, where winners were chosen by viewers in a mail-in survey, was held in February.
- TVs most eligible bachelor, Today's Matt Lauer, tied the knot with Annette Roque. Ethan Hawke and Uma Thurman married May 1 in Manhattan, Home Alone star. 17-year-old Macaulay Culkin, said "I do" to Rachel Miner, also 17.

George Clooney left the very successful drama ER to pursue more movie opportunities. He plans to produce some television shows and make guest appearances on ER next season.





The ABC law drama, The Practice, won a Golden Globe and an Emmy for Best Dramatic Series. Star Dylan McDermott took home a Golden Globe, while Camryn Manheim earned an Emmy and Golden Globe for Best Supporting Actress.

What were your favorite television shows and movies?		
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The summer blockbuster Armageddon was well received by movie audiences. Bruce Willis, Liv Tyler, Ben Affleck, and a killer asteroid kept audiences on the edge of their seats.



Fans crowded theaters to see Mel Gibson and Danny Glover together once again in Lethal Weapon 4. Hong Kong martial arts star Jet Li made his American debut in the film while comedian Chris Rock added comic relief as Glover's future son-in-law.





 Hollywood put the spotlight on insects this year with the release of A Bug's Life and Antz. A Bug's Life took in more than \$148 million, and opened with the highest grossing Thanksgiving weekend in history.

- Phil Hartman, best known for Saturday Night Live and News Radio, died. Puppeteer Shari Lewis and funny man Flip Wilson lost their battles with cancer. We said goodbye to Roy Rogers, Gene Autrey, and TV's well-known dad, Robert Young, Gene Siskel, of the movie critic team Siskel & Ebert, died in
- Sarah Michelle Gellar's career skyrocketed. TV's Buffy the Vampire Slayer mixed typical teenage crises with supernatural deception and horror. Gellar starred in two movies, Simply Irrestible and Cruel Intentions.
- Today's Katie Couric battled to educate Americans about colon cancer after losing her husband to the deadly disease last year. Couric's place at NBC remained firm with a \$7 million contract.
- After more than 10 years of marraige, Demi Moore and Bruce Willis called it quits.
- Rosie O'Donnell's live daily talk show continued to win the hearts of viewers. It won an Emmy for Best Talk Show as well as a TV Guide Award.

At 17, Monica released her second successful album, The Boy is Mine. The Georgia native's career has rocketed since her first album, Miss Thang. With her new mature sound, success seems to be her destiny. Teaming with Brandy on the single, The Boy is Mine, the duo won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance By A Duo.

Tim McGraw scored his eighth number one single with Where the Green Grass Grows. He won the Country Music Association's Award for Album of the Year for his album Everywhere which produced six singles. He and wife Faith Hill also became parents for the second time.







Toronto's Barenaked Ladies became extremely popular with their album, Stunt. They were part of the summer's H.O.R.D.E. tour and their single, One Week, went to number one on the Billboard Hot 100.







Top 10 albums of 1998:

The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill **Clauryn Hill** Surfacing (Sarah McLachlan) Come On Over (Shania Twain) **Backstreet Boys (Backstreet Boys)** Yourself or Someone Like You (Matchhox 20) Third Eve Blind (Third Eye Blind) Wide Open Spaces (Dixie Chicks) So Much for the Afterglow (Everclear) Lie to Me (Jonny Lang) 'N Sync (N Sync)





Brandy had a good year with

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- Alanis Morisette's second album, Supposed Former Infatuation Junkie, sold 460,000 copies its first week of release. Her song, Uninvited, won Grammys for Best Rock Song and Best Female Rock Vocal Performance.
- Geri Halliwell's June announcement to leave the Spice Girls was a shock to fans, especially since it was made the night before the beginning of their North American tour.
- Jennifer Love Hewitt's single, How Do I Deal, off the I Still Know What You Did Last Summer soundtrack was popular. She is one of many television and movie stars to enter the music industry.
- Silkk the Shocker's Made Man sold an impressive 240,000 copies its first week in stores, the highest sales so far in 1999 for a single album.
- Garth Brooks hit the road touring and grossed \$35 million while his album Sevens spent 10 weeks at number one on the Country Charts. His Double Live and Limited Series albums also hit the the number one slot, making him the first artist in 23 years to land three albums at number one in one year.
- Legendary musician James
 Taylor was awarded the
 Century Award, Billboard's
 highest honor.
- Fans were shocked when Toni
 Braxton filed for bankruptcy after
- LeAnn Rimes' hit How Do I Live set a record for longest time on the
- Billboard Hot 100 with 69 weeks.
 Groups like Squirrel Nut Zippers,
 Cherry Poppin' Daddies, and the
 Brian Setzer Orchestra revived
 the Swing movement.
- Sheryl Crow received a Grammy for Best Rock Album for *The Globe Sessions*.



The Dave Matthews Band album, *Before These Crowded Streets*, debuted at number one last May. The band was the second 1998 top concert money earner, with more than \$40 million.

Madonna's music and appearance have softened since motherhood. She won Grammys for her album Ray of Light which received Best Pop Album and the single, Ray of Light, which received Best Dance Recording.



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In 1998 Jewel stave

In 1998, Jewel stayed busy with her album *Hands* which sold 10 million copies. She also released a poetry book, *A Night Without Armor*, which sold more than 500,000 copies.

Just a week after its release, Lauryn Hill's debut solo album, The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill, climbed to the top of the Billboard charts. Hill wrote and produced the entire album which received 10 Grammy nominations. Hill won 5 Grammys, including one for Best R&B Album and Best New Artist.





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The Backstreet Boys sold more than 22 million records worldwide. With hits like I'll Never Break Your Heart and All I Have To Give, their fresh faces and dance club music have teens and even some adults screaming for more.





Australian-born Natalie Imbruglia dominated airways for a year with her first single, Torn. Her album, Left of the Middle, sold more than five million copies.

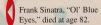
With her album Come On Over selling 18.5 million copies and her song Still the One receiving a Grammy for Best Female Country Vocal Performance, Shania Twain had quite a year. The Canadian took in \$34 million in concert revenues and earned more American Music Award nominations than any other musician.





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- Celine Dion appeared in VH1's Divas Live along with pop divas Mariah Carey, Aretha Franklin, Carole King, and Shania Twain. Dion earned \$55.5 million and sold 28 million albums. She won two Grammys for My Heart Will Go On.
- Long-time legend Elton John was in the number one spot for concert sales, earning \$46.2 million.
- The all-male pop group 'N Sync had two top 40 hits, I Want You Back and Tearing Up My Heart. Their self-titled album went platinum.
- Multi-platinum recording artist Sarah McLachlan put together the second Lilith Fair festival, which celebrated women musicians.
- Britney Spears, 17, found success with the single ... Baby, One More Time. The song landed at number one on Billboard's chart.
- Although the Goo Goo Dolls have been together since the 80s, they scored their first number one hit with Iris, which received three Grammy nominations. Their album, Dizzy Up the Girl, went platinum.
- Barbra Streisand, 56, and James Brolin, 58, exchanged vows.
- Linda McCartney, wife of Paul, lost her battle with breast cancer.
- The music world also said farewell to Carl Perkins, Tammy Wynette, Eddie Rabbit, and Junior Wells.





The Dixie Chicks three-part harmony mixed classic country sound with contemporary style. Their album, Wide Open Spaces, made them one of the biggest selling new acts of 1998. They took home the Horizon Award at the 32nd annual Country Music Awards. They scored big at the Grammys, winning Best Country Album with Wide Open Spaces and Best Country Performance By A Duo for There's Your Trouble.

On December 19, President William Jefferson Clinton became only the second President in history to be impeached by Congress. Kenneth Starr's investigation culminated with the House of Representatives being presented with four articles of impeachment. The House adopted two of the articles and the stage was set for a Senate trial. The impeachment trial lasted five weeks and ended on February 12 with President Clinton's acquittal on charges of perjury and obstruction of justice.



Brad Markel/Gamma Liaison

On February 29, 1962, John Glenn became the first American astronaut to orbit the earth. Glenn, 77, took his second space voyage on October 29, 1998, aboard the shuttle Discovery. Returning after nine days, Glenn found readjusting to gravity to be the greatest challenge of the mission. He was welcomed back to earth with a New York City ticker tape parade.

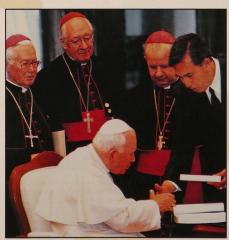


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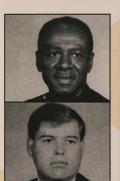
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World Events

On his 85th pastoral trip outside of Italy, Pope John Paul II traveled to the United States and Mexico. His return to Mexico was significant because it was the country where he made his first foreign trip as Pope. His visit to St. Louis was his first trip to the Gateway To the West.



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Two officers were killed when 41-year-old Russell Weston charged into the U.S. Capitol building and opened fire. Weston had a history of mental instability and violence. He was caught and charged with murder. The victims, Officer Jacob Chestnut (top), and Special Agent John Gibson (bottom), were called heroes for their bravery and sacrifice.

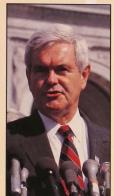


None of the 229 people on board Swiss Flight 111 survived the September 2 crash on the coast of Canada's Nova Scotia. The cause of the crash was reported to be faulty wiring.

Jordan's King Hussein, 63. died of cancer. He ruled Jordan since 1952, longer than any other leader in the middle east. Hussein played a crucial role in the peace process between the Palestinians and Israelis. His funeral procession was attended by nearly a million people. His son, 37-year-old Prince Abdullah, is heir to the throne.



Newt Gingrich resigned as Speaker of the House after the Republicans lost five seats in the House of Representatives in the November elections.



Food was a powerful weapon in Sudan's 15-year civil war. Officials of the famine-plagued country allowed an airdrop of food from the U.N., but it was impossible to feed all of the hungry.

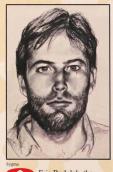




What was the most significant event to you?



degree murder.



Eric Rudolph, the prime suspect in the January 29, 1998, bombing of a Birmingham, Alabama, abortion clinic that killed one person and seriously injured another, remained on the loose as one of the F.B.I.'s Most Wanted fugitives. Rudolph was believed to be hiding in the hills of North Carolina. The fact that he was an avid outdoorsman has led searchers to think it may be a long time before he is found.



Even after promising full cooperation, Iraq's Saddam Hussein continued to frustrate and restrict U.N. arms inspectors. The United States and Great Britain joined forces in a December 17 strike against military targets in Iraq. In the months following the attack, Hussein increased military activity and went on the offensive with dog fights in the "no-fly" zone.

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- In Texas, James Byrd Jr., a 49year old African American, was dragged by his ankles behind a truck driven by three white men, all of whom were charged with murder
- · Three Utah sisters all gave birth on the same day, March 11, despite almost impossible odds. Strangely enough, the baby that was due last was born first.
- Former Governor of Alabama and four-time presidential candidate George Wallace died in September.
- · A large number of people contracted e-coli in 1998. It was discovered in water supplies, meat products, and various water parks across America. Two-year-old McCall Akin died after contracting e-coli at an Atlanta water park. · University of Wyoming freshman Matthew Shepard was beaten and left to die October 12 after leaving a campus hangout with Russell Henderson, 21, and Aaron McKinney, 22. Shepard's death ignited an outpouring of sympathy and protests from gay rights activists.

Houston's Nkem Chukwu became the first woman to give birth to a surviving set of octuplets. The first baby was born December 8 and the rest came on December 20. Seven of the eight babies have survived.



F. Carter Smith/Sygma

On March 24 in Jonesboro, Arkansas, Mitchell Johnson, 13, and Andrew Golden, 11, opened fire on Westside Elementary students and teachers who were evacuating the school during a fire alarm. The boys, who were positioned in nearby woods, killed four girls and one teacher, and wounded 10 others.

In China, monsoon rains caused the Yangtze River to flood to levels not reached since 1954. Damages were estimated at \$30 billion and 3,656 were reported dead.



Marcus Oleniuk/Sygma

Extensive fires caused by long-term-drought forced 70,000 people to flee their Florida homes in July. The National Guard, Marines, and firefighters from across the nation battled the flames.

Thousands were wounded and 224 killed when the U.S. embassies in Nairobi and Dar es Salaam, Tanzania, were bombed. Saudi exile Osama bin Laden was suspected of being behind the terrorist attacks. President Clinton retaliated with a missile strike. Seven men were arrested in connection with the bombings.









Indonesian President Suharto stepped down from a 32year reign in May after a threeday protest outside of Parliament. Although Vice President B.J. Habbie was sworn in until 2003, conditions did not improve and protests continued. As a result, Parliament agreed to hold new elections in the spring.

Hurricane Mitch's fury hit hard, killing more than 10,000 people in Honduras, Guatemala, El Salvador, and Nicaragua and leaving some two million homeless. Eight days of rain and 180-milean-hour winds followed the hurricane which was said to be the deadliest storm in the Atlantic in 200 years.







 El Niño was blamed for extremely hot and rainy weather around the world. The unusual weather patterns were caused when ocean currents and winds began changing in early 1997. In Africa, the weather was deadly, causing a spread of Rift Valley fever. The disease, transmitted by mosquitos, killed 89,000 people.

Jesse "The Body" Ventura became the governor of Minnesota in January. The former Navy SEAL and professional wrestler pulled off a stunning upset in November winning the governor's race as a member of the Reform party.



The GM strikes that idled 161,000 workers and shut down nearly all GM production plants in North America came to an end July 29.

Bob Livingston succeeded Newt Gingrich as Speaker of the House then abruptly resigned after confessing to marital infidelity. Six-term Illinois Congressman Dennis Hastert was chosen to replace him.



Russian democracy advocate Galina Starovoitova was killed in St. Petersburg. The country's leading liberal legislator appeared to be the victim of a professional assassin. Moscow's political class expressed outrage and despair over the rampant corruption in politics.

Clint Hallam, a 48year-old New Zealander, was the recipient of the world's first hand transplant. Unfortunately, after the September surgery in Lyons, France, Hallum disappeared and broke all contact with the doctors on the transplant team.



- Some 9,000 jobs were expected to be lost worldwide with Exxon's purchase of Mobil for \$73.7 billion in stock, making it the richest deal ever
- On February 1, a powerful explosion in the Dearborn, Michigan, Ford Motor plant left one dead and many injured. It was believed that one of the boilers in the powerhouse plant was responsible for the explosion. The plant was Ford's largest
- concentration of factories A magnitude-6 earthquake hit Armenia, Colombia in January, leaving thousands homeless and killing over 900 people.
- The largest industrial merger in history took place when the world's number six car company, Chrysler, joined with number 15 Daimler-Benz to create the fifth largest car company in the world. Former three-pack-a-day
- smoker Patricia Henley was awarded \$50 million in punitive damages after suing Phillip Morris. The 52-yearold was diagnosed with inoperable lung cancer last year and blamed the tobacco company for getting her addicted to cigarettes at a young age and misleading her about the dangers of smoking.

Trends & Technology Americans were "ready

to rumble" this year with the popularity of professional wrestling on the rise. There was much debate between wrestlers from the old school who fight to prove they are the best and newcomers who believe in more intense entertainment.

A talking chihuahua proved to be a great marketing tool for Taco Bell. His catch phrase, "Yo quiero Taco Bell" (meaning "I want some Taco Bell,") saucy voice, and swaggering strut made him an especially hot dog!



March 9, 1999, marked Barbie's 40th birthday. The number one teenage fashion model was honored by Mattel with the introduction of Crystal Jubilee Barbie and the Gala Edition 40th Anniversary Barbie.



Volkswagon introduced its new "Beetle" in March of '98 and by January of '99 had sold 100,000 cars. The car also won awards as North American Car of the Year, JD Powers and Associates Most Appealing Small Car, and Consumer Digest's Best Buy.











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Fashion designers looked to the past to create the newest trends in clothing. Calf-length skirts and capri pants, elbow length shirts, carpenter pants, spaghetti strap dresses and tops, and clunky shoes were seen everywhere. Long, straight hair and the bob began to come back. Adidas, GAP, Old Navy, and Abercrombie & Fitch were some popular name brands with teens.



The "must have" toy for Christmas this year was the Furby, a small, furry bundle that speaks. The furby's vocabulary increased over time, and it interacted by sneezing, giggling, or speaking.

The controversial Russian Mir space station made headlines as it conducted experiments with mirrors in space. Scientists were attempting to bring light to northern countries such as Russia and Canada during the dark winter months.





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Apple introduced its iMac computer, translucent with a round mouse. The fast, inexpensive computer hit stores in August with a 233-MHz G3 chip, a 24X CD-ROM drive, and a 15-inch monitor.



Henna tattoos were a

hot trend, giving people the opportunity to decorate their bodies without the permanance of regular tatoos. They could even be done at home with a kit.

What were the trends & technology stories in your area?



The country began to jump, jive, and wail as swing dancing returned. The music and dance has an upbeat sound and movement not seen since the 1940s.

Another big hit for children this year were Teletubbies, brightly colored characters with televisions in their tummies. The foursome originated in England and enchanted children everwhere.







Volkswagon Beetle Henna tattoos Swing dancing **Furbys Teletubbies** Cargo pants **Professional wresting** iMac computer Flat television screens **Palm Pilots**

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- · Palm Pilots were popular with consumers. The newest version, the Palm Pilot V, made the already convenient item even better. It had an anodized aluminum case and an advanced LCD screen with lithium-ion batteries that could be recharged in minutes.
- · Saturn introduced the world's first three-door coupe. The third door did not raise the cost of the car,
- making it even more attractive. · Emily Rosa, 11, of Colorado made news when she published a paper in the Journal of the American Medical Association that presented the results of her two-year study on therapeutic touch.
- Philips introduced the 42" Flat Plasma Television. The 4.5" wide set was formatted to be hung on the wall and had a 160° viewing angle. An expected one million units are to be made by the year 2000.
- · Writeable CDs became more mainstream, allowing computer users to save large amounts of data, up to 640 megabytes.
- · Lymerix, a vaccine developed by SmithKline Beecham, was found to prevent Lyme disease. The disease was expected to reach a record high this year as a result of El Niño's warmer temperatures and extra moisture.

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Game Boy got better with Game Boy Color. They came in solid or transparent purple, and the screen display was color. Pre-existing games could be played in color also.

Olympic triple gold medalist and track superstar Florence Griffith Joyner, 38, died from a cardiac condition. Her track records have remained unbroken.





Jeff Gordon began 1999 in the best way possible by winning the Daytona 500. It was Gordon's second Daytona 500 win in three years.

The University of Kentucky won its second national basketball championship in three years with new coach Tubby Smith.





Randy Johnson was not affected by his mid-season trade to the Houston Astros. He won 10 of 11 starts and posted an ERA of 1.28.

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- France upset Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup.
- Garth Brooks attended the San Diego Padres spring training in hopes of playing pro baseball.
- After playing in 154 consecutive majors, Jack Nicklaus announced that he
- would retire in the year 2000. Lee Janzen won the U.S. Open
- golf title for the second time. The NBA found itself in a lock out that lasted through the new year and prevented players from representing their country at the World Championship.
- Joe DiMaggio died at 84. His 56-game hitting record still stands.

Scottie Pippen and the Chicago Bulls won their sixth NBA championship in eight years. Michael Jordan's last shot in the NBA beat the Utah Jazz in the last seconds of the game.





Tennessee had a 13-0 year which led them to the Fiesta Bowl. They beat Florida State 23-16 for the national championship.

The New York Yankees pulled off a winning year with a great roster of veteran pitchers and hitters. The strong team led the Yankees to the earliest playoff spot in history and a World Series sweep of the Padres.

Mark O'Meara was the PGA player of the year after winning the Masters and the British Open. He had the distinction of being the oldest player in PGA history to win two majors in one year.





Race horse Real Quiet had hopes of a Triple Crown after winning both the Kentucky Derby and Preakness. Those hopes faded as Victory Gallop won the Belmont Stakes run on June 6.

Female boxing gained popularity. Women brought a freshness to the sport which may soon become a part of mainstream boxing.

- of the Year and was inducted
- Former heavyweight fighter Mike Tyson made headlines when he sued Don King for \$100 million, and when he lost his temper in the hearing to
- Ken Griffey, Jr. hit 19 home runs over three rounds of the All-Star home run hitting contest. The San Antonio Spurs enjoyed
- their title as the greatest turnaround in NBA history. The Spurs won 56 games this year. · NBA star Dennis Rodman
- wedding. After 25 years with the University of Nebraska, football coach Tom Osborne retired.





Chinese gymnast Sang Lan was paralyzed while warming up for the Goodwill Games in New York. Her Olympic dreams were shattered, but she found comfort with the family that cared for her until her own could arrive.



- Larry Bird won the NBA Coach into the Hall of Fame.
 - regain his boxing license.
 - married MTV host Carmen Electra in a spur-of-the-moment



After a 14-year basketball career, superstar Michael

Jordon retired in January. Considered by many to be the greatest basketball player in history, he won five MVP awards and six NBA Championships

with the Chicago Bulls.

her second MVP award while

averaging 27 points per game.

Cynthia Cooper, the

consecutive WNBA title and won

guard for the Houston Comets,

led her team to a second

John Elway led the Denver Broncos to a second consecutive Super Bowl victory. The Broncos defeated the Atlanta Falcons 34-19. Quarterback Elway was unsure if he would return for another season to try to win a record-setting third consecutive Super Bowl.







Detroit beat Washington 4-0 in the Stanley Cup Finals, winning their second consecutive title. The Red Wings were honored when 1.2 million fans celebrated in downtown Detroit.

The St. Louis Cardinal's Mark McGwire beat Roger Maris' record of 61 homeruns in a single season. McGwire ended the season with 70 homeruns.

20-year-old Se Ri Pak from Korea won the U.S. Women's Open in Wisconsin. This was one of two major wins, and she set an LPGA tournament record.









Top 10 performers in 1998:

Mark McGwire Sammy Sosa Lisa Leslie Jeff Gordon John Elway Cynthia Cooper Se Ri Pak Venus William Mark O'Meara Michael Jordan

Who were your favorite sports personalities?

Sammy Sosa was close behind Mark McGwire and also broke Roger Maris' single-season homerun record. Sosa ended the season with 66 homers.



The Williams sisters, Venus and Serena (left to right), breathed new life into tennis with their strong personalities and bighitting games. Venus stayed in the top ten list of players and sister Serena remained in the upper teens.





